Welcome

Congratulations on the purchase of your Roland TD-15 percussion sound module. This TurboStart contains step-by-step instructions that'll quickly introduce you to many of the TD-15's features.

Selecting Kits

There are 100 drum kits in the TD-15. Kits 1 to 50 are Preset kits, and Kits 51 to 100 are User kits. Here's how to select a drum kit.

1. Press the DRUM KIT < or > buttons to select the desired kit. To scroll quickly through the kits, press and hold down the desired button. For an even faster scroll, press and hold both buttons simultaneously.

Tip: *You can also turn the large Value dial to select kits.*

Using Quick Record

This feature allows you to quickly record a drum performance in the TD-15. The following steps explain how to make a recording and then play it back.

1. Choose the kit you'd like to use.
2. Press the ● (QUICK REC) button—it lights up red, the ▸/■ (PLAY/STOP) button flashes green, and the QUICK REC screen appears showing "●II STANDBY."
3. Recording begins automatically when you start playing on the pads.
4. When you're finished performing, press ▸/■.
5. To hear the new recording, press ▸/■ again.
6. Press ● when you're finished.

Selecting Instruments for a Kit

Each of the TD-15's 100 kits can be customized in a variety of ways. Choosing the desired instrument for each of the pads within a drum kit is a good place to start. Here's how.

1. Choose a kit to edit.
2. Press MENU.
3. Press the F1 button (INST)—this is the left-most button directly under the display.
4. Hit a pad for which you'd like to choose a new instrument.
5. Turn the dial to select the desired instrument.
6. Repeat Steps 4 and 5 for any remaining pads you want to set up.
7. Press EXIT twice when you're finished—your changes are saved automatically.

Naming a Kit

After you've customized a kit, you can name it however you like. Here's how.

1. Select the kit you'd like to name.
2. Press MENU.
3. Press the F3 button, the button on the far right just beneath the display.
4. Turn the Value dial to select the first character for the new name.
5. Press F2 (→)—the middle button under the display—to select the next character position.
6. Turn the Value dial to select the second character you want.
7. Repeat Steps 5 and 6 for each character position until you've named the kit.
8. When you're finished, press EXIT twice—the new name is stored automatically.

Coach Mode

Coach Mode contains a set of exercises to help you improve your timing. Time Check is one of the exercises. It grades your performance as you play along with the metronome, giving you an overall score at the end of the exercise. Here's how to use Time Check.

1. Choose a kit you'd like to play.
2. Press COACH until it's lit.
3. Press F1 (STOP)—the metronome provides a two-measure countoff.
4. After the countoff, play along with the metronome.
5. After eight measures, the exercise is complete, and "Finished!" appears in the display along with your total score.
6. To repeat the exercise, press the Metronome button.
7. Press COACH when you're finished with Coach Mode.

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